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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE  
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) COURSE FROM JUN 1 - JUL 31, 2009  
AT CMAC TRAINING CENTER, KAMPONG CHHNANG, CAMBODIA

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored  
training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals  
selected for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Course from June  
1 - July 31, 2009 at CMAC Training Center, Kampong Chhnang,  
Cambodia.

NAME: Sam Channy (Male)  
DPOB: 5 Oct 1966, Kampong Speu  
POSITION: Secretary of K86 Warehouse  
RANK: Captain  
DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW  
CLEARANCE (NCPMEC)

NAME: Ruam Sameth (Male)  
DPOB: 5 May 1972, Kampong Chhnang  
POSITION: Technical Maintenance Officer  
RANK: Captain  
DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW  
CLEARANCE

NAME: Hu Sopheap (Male)  
DPOB: 10 Mar 1985, Kandal  
POSITION: Staff  
RANK: Warrant Officer  
DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW  
CLEARANCE

NAME: In Cheareap (Male)  
DPOB: 14 Apr 1982, Svay Rieng  
POSITION: Office Assistant in the Weapons Office  
RANK: Captain  
DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW  
CLEARANCE

NAME: Phat Phanith (Male)  
DPOB: 10 Oct 1980, Kandal  
POSITION: Office Assistant in the Weapons Office  
RANK: Captain  
DEPT/UNIT: NATIONAL CENTER FOR PEACEKEEPING FORCE, MINE AND ERW  
CLEARANCE

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as  
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above individuals.

¶5. Individuals will attend the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Course from June 1 - July 31, 2009 at CMAC training Center, Kampong Chhnang, Cambodia.

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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